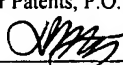


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a preliminary amendment for completion of entering into U.S. national stage of a PCT Patent Application Serial No. PCT/CN2004/000669, filed on June 22, 2004, entitled "A METHOD OF CALCULATING BROADBAND ACCESS SERVER DHCP USER'S ON-LINE TIME" by Peng Sun.

Prior to calculating the filing fees and examining the subject patent on its merits, please amend the claims as follows:

Amendment to the Title begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Abstract is on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the title from page 1, line 1 with the following replacement title:

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BROADBAND ACCESS SERVER ~~DHCP USER'S ON-LINE TIME~~